

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8599

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

CINCPAC

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, LY, UR, RP

SUBJECT: ALLEGED LIBYAN STOCKPILE OF SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT

1. DURING CALL WHICH ADMIRAL GAYLER AND I MADE ON PRESIDENT MARCOS MORNING AUGUST 7, MARCOS ASKED WHETHER WE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT REPORTS THAT LIBYA WAS STOCKPILING SIGNIFICANT SUPPLY OF SOVIET MADE MILITARY EQUIPMENT, EXCESS TO LIBYAN NEEDS. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SOME OF THIS REPORTED STOCKPILE MAY BE DESTINED FOR SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES.

2. REPORT IN QUESTION WAS CARRIED IN LOCAL PRESS AS MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH DATELINED CAIRO. IT WAS VERY CLEARLY IN CONTEXT OF EGYPTIAN-SUDANESE CONFRONTATION WITH KHADAFI, BUT STRESSED SOVIET ORIGIN OF EQUIPMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST WASHINGTON  
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ASSESSMENT OF THIS ALLEGED STOCKPILE, IN FORM SUITABLE TO

BE PASSED TO PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES.  
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